

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0763-02
Bill No.: HB 304
Subject: Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils; Fire Protection.
Type: Original
Date: February 13, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	(Under \$100,000)	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety** and the **Office of the State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal would not fiscally impact their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Black Jack Fire District** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

Officials from the **Moline Fire Protection District** state they do not know how much subdividing the district would cost. They state that there would be initial subdistricting costs, including attorney fees, court fees, costs of drawing the subdistrict boundaries, etc.

Oversight assumes there would be unknown costs to the Black Jack Fire District and the Moline Fire Protection District in fiscal year 2002, since the circuit court must establish any such districts before the first municipal general election, on December 1, 2001. Oversight assumes these expenses are unknown, but should be under \$100,000.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS

<u>Costs</u> - associated with subdistricting *	(Unknown)	\$0	\$0
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* expected to be less than \$100,000

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

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This proposal requires the circuit court in St. Louis County to establish subdistricts in the fire protection districts in Moline Acres and Black Jack. The number of subdistricts must be equal to the number of board members allowed to serve in the district. Procedures are outlined for the election of the subdistrict board members.

The proposal also requires a vacancy in any fire protection district to be filled by appointment. Under current law, if only 2 board members remain on a board, a vacancy must be filled by the circuit court of the county in which all or a majority of the district lies.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Public Safety - Division of Fire Safety
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Moline Fire Protection District

NOT RESPONDING: Black Jack Fire District



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